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Steven Yatchak

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Sir:

Applicant petitions to revive the above-identified application under 37 CFR §1.137(b). The application was unintentionally abandoned for failure to file formal drawings in response to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due dated October 22, 2002. The entire delay, including the delay from the date of discovery of the abandonment of the application through the date of this Petition, was unintentional. Submitted herewith are formal drawings (Figures 1-30) to be made of record.

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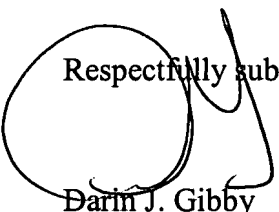
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